PART II.

LOCAL RULES AND ORDERS MADE UNDER ENACTMENTS APPLYING TO BOMBAY.

(A) RULES AND ORDERS UNDER STATUTES.

RULES AND ORDERS UNDER 24 & 25 VICT., C. 67.

INDIAN COUNCILS.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS OF THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notn. No. 222, Legislative, dated 22nd September 1896, B. G. G., 1896, Pt. I, p. 988.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892."

* *(As amended at a Meeting of the Council held on the 18th August 1896 and assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 1st September 1896.)*

I.—Definitions.

1. In these Rules—

The word "Council" means the Council of the Governor of Bombay assembled for the purpose of making laws and regulations.

The word "President" means the Governor of Bombay, or, in his absence, the Senior Civil Ordinary Member of Council present and presiding, as provided in Section 34 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861.

The word "Member" means a Member of the Council, whether Ordinary or Additional.

†[a] The word "Secretary" means the officer holding the appointment of Assistant to the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs; but all the acts which the

* These rules were assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 1st September 1896.

† This amendment of Rule 1 received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 18th April 1903.

[a—a] This paragraph was substituted for the original paragraph by Notn. No. 120-A, Legislative, dated 27th April 1903, *B. G. G.*, 1903, Pt. I, p. 565.

"Secretary" is required or authorized to do by these rules may be done by the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs or by a Secretary, Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay.[a]

The word "Bill" means a proposed enactment at any stage before it has received the assent of the Governor.

In the computation of "clear days" Sundays and holidays are not excluded.

II.—Meetings.

2. The Council will meet on such days and at such hours as the President shall direct. The date and hour so fixed shall be notified by the Secretary in the *Bombay Government Gazette* and to each Member by letter.

3. The President may adjourn to any future day or to any part of the same day without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, whether the quorum required by Section 34 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, be present or not.

4. A motion that any business before the Council be adjourned, or that the Council pass to the consideration of the business next in order in the list of business or that the business under consideration be referred to a Select Committee (in accordance with the Rules hereinafter in that behalf contained), may be moved by any Member at any time as a distinct question; and such motion shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council; but the President alone shall have power to propose the adjournment of the meeting.

5. If a motion of the kind referred to in rule 4 be rejected, no similar motion shall be again made at the same meeting of Council except by the President.

6. Any business of the day not disposed of at the time of any adjournment of the Council shall stand for disposal on the next day on which the Council shall meet, and unless otherwise specially ordered, shall take priority of all other business on that day.

7. If at any time appointed for the holding of any meeting of the Council, or if at any time after the commencement of business, the quorum required by Section 34 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," be not present, the President shall adjourn the meeting. But in the absence of a President the Secretary shall make an entry in the journal of the Council of the names of the Members present, and the meeting shall be thereby adjourned.

III.—Maintenance of Order.

8. The President shall preserve order, and all points of order shall be decided by him, no discussion thereupon being allowed.

9. Any Member may notice a violation of order by drawing the attention of the President to it. When a Member is thus addressing the President, any other Member who may be then speaking shall resume his seat and cease speaking until the point of order is settled.